

said bill has been by him approved and delivered to the Secretary of State; and,

Whereas, by mistake the same was not presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for his signature and was not signed by him as is required by the Constitution of Texas; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to return to the Senate the said bill, in order that it may be presented to and receive the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved April 30, 1895.

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JOINT RESOLUTION.

[H. J. R. No. 32.] Amending article 6, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring persons of foreign birth to declare their intention to become citizens of the United States six months before any election at which such persons may offer to vote.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That article 6, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector. And every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who, not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election, and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence: *Provided*, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

[NOTE.—The foregoing act was presented to the Governor of Texas for his approval on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1895, but was not signed by him nor returned to the house in which it originated with his objections thereto within the time prescribed by the Constitution, and thereupon became a law without his signature.—ALLISON MAYFIELD, Secretary of State.]